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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Washington—Showers.
- Eastern Oregon and Washington—Probably fair.

TO THE GRADUATE.

Astoria is one of ten thousand communities that is about to send forth into the world of work and enterprise, its group of graduates, who in time, must take up the ministration of the affairs of the world. They are the sure inheritors of all their fathers stand for, and to them the nation looks for the quality and quantity of its best servants in the stupendous realm of its safe conduct through the years to come. The professions, society, the trades, the arts, and sciences, all rely upon the hosts of young people now entering the arena of national activity, to supply the brains, the character, the energy, the stimulus, the splendid successes, that contribute to its glorious permanence; and the Astorian hopes to see the day, and record the news, of the pre-eminence of some, or all, of this city's complement of new blood, now put forth, in the eventual progress and place of the country. Faith and honor, courage and prudence, loyalty, and the resolution that is inseparable from good citizenship, are the elements that make for the glad fruition of the years, and to each, and all, of those about to enter upon this high estate, we wish an abundance of everything that will afford them the fullest and best realization of supreme success in whatsoever walk of life may be theirs. The family, the school, the city, the state, that sends them forth, all indulge the same dear hope, cherish the same proud ambition, and will, severally, contribute to its accomplishment.

TELEGRAPH, OR MAIL.

There is a nasty howl going up from San Francisco, about the telegraph companies, who, it is alleged, took in millions of dollars for telegraph tolls during the awful disaster in that city last April, and instead of sending them through by wire, for which the regular rates were charged the senders, despatched them by way of the United States mails, thus making an enormous profit, and causing a wholesale delay in their transmission. We simply do not believe it. There may have been detached cases of this sort, where the mails were really the most effective in compassing the delivery of messages; but that the Western Union, or the Postal, at a season of that sort, deliberately entered upon a scheme so rank, so easily unmasked, so foreign to the spirit of their business, is not to be taken at one credulous gulp. In the first place, it was not twenty-four hours after the outbreak of the terrible conditions at San Francisco, before the companies were practically refusing all business, except upon the plain and understandable basis, that if the messages were taken it was at the sender's risk of detention and delivery. That the vast bulk of the business was sent to its destination, or as near to it as was possible, by wire, is the safest and most reasonable conclusion; and that it was despatched over the final reach of its route by due course of mail in many instances, was done in the employment of the most expeditious means of delivery. There are two sides to this story, and we venture the conclusion that when all is understood, the companies will be, not only acquitted of such an astounding breach

of good faith, the first in their long histories, but will be entitled to the commendations of the country, for conspicuous honesty and able management, in the handling of the enormous volume of matter entrusted to their care.

THE INSURANCE MUDDLE.

Public opinion has not been withheld lately, as to the operations of the great fire insurance companies, in the approaching settlement of the tremendous losses at San Francisco; and that it has been of sharp and exacting quality, and unsparing of the companies' proposals to abate their responsibilities, has tended to open the eyes of the managerial powers and compel quick concessions to the popular demand for an honest and timely adjudication of the whole business. This is where the newspaper has figured with distinct credit, and to the pressure of the press in the premise, is largely due the reaction in favor of the policy-holders. It is time to fight the battles of the people as against the encroachments of capital organized for their undoing. Capital that means well, and does as it means, toward the public, but the tendency developed of late, along the big lines of popular service, is anything but assuring, and the people are on their guard, and growing more distrustful hourly, of the concerns that minister their semi-public services. There is but one quality of honesty, and that must operate free of all entangling and distorting elements, or there will be trouble and repudiation without limit for the companies and businesses that invoke them.

The largest farm in the world is owned by Don Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mexico. It comprises 8,000,000 acres and its owner and employees are half a day in crossing his estate. He owns 100,000 horses, 700,000 sheep, and brands 300,000 calves annually. He conducts great slaughter and packing houses and owns his own refrigerator lines. He employs 40,000 laborers and lives in a palace worth \$2,000,000, being the richest man in Mexico and the wealthiest farmer in the world.

"I observe that you have persuaded your constituents to think as you do." "That's how it looks," announced Senator Sorghum, "but as a matter of fact I have persuaded myself to think as most of my constituents do."—Washington Star.

Good looks brings happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Gotham—Yes, he told me about that. It seems just as the photographer was about to take it he called to Flatbush to move up a little. Flatbush forgot himself, though he was on a car and reached for a strap.—Yonkers Statesman.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

"Do you regard baseball as a healthful game?"

"Well," answered the physician, "I should say it ought to do a great deal toward strengthening people's lungs."—Washington Star.

Death From Lockjaw never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., says: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store.

Church—I saw a funny picture of your friend, Flatbush, today. He had his right hand stretched out above his head.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

"Nobody laughed at the story the very seedy little man told in the grill room."

"That was Swarthmore's cousin. He didn't tell it will."

"Oh, I see—a poor relation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boroughs—Say, old man, lend me a tenpot, will you?

Lenders—No, thank you. I'm not making any permanent investments just now.—Philadelphia Press.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Elaborate Program is Arranged For Reception of Elks in Denver.

DENVER, June 15.—Announcement was made today of the program for the entertainment of the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is to meet in Denver on July 13. The program is as follows:

Sunday, July 15—Reception to Grand lodge officers and members and carriages to ride about the city.

Monday, July 16, 2 P. M.—Wild West show, for all Elks and their ladies; 8 P. M., public opening exercises of grand lodge at Taber Grand Opera House, addresses of welcome, music, etc.

Tuesday, July 17, 10 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight—Entertainment at Elitich's garden; 10 A. M., band contest at city park; 10 A. M., automobile ride about city for ladies; reception at St. Anthony's hospital, Elks room, 9 A. M., to noon; 2 P. M., opening session of grand lodge at Taber Grand.

Wednesday, July 18, 9 A. M.—Band parade of all bands attending re-union and taking part therein; 10 A. M. to midnight, Manhattan Beach, free to all Elks and their ladies; 10 A. M., continuation of band contests at city park.

Thursday, July 19, 10 A. M.—Grand parade; 8 P. M., grand display of fireworks at city park.

Friday, July 20—Excursions over all railroads planned for visitors.

There will be other amusements arrangements for which have not yet been completed.

A CLEAN SWEEP OF IT.

George Stough, the famous chimney sweep of San Francisco, will be here in a few days. He cleans flues and chimneys, thoroughly, no muss or dirt in your house or place of business. One flue or chimney \$1.00, more than one 75 cents each. Here is your great opportunity to have this work done cheap and well. Don't miss it. Put your order in to Astorian office.

PHILADELPHIA CHOSEN.

DENVER, June 19.—The next biennial convention of the National Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security in 1908 will be held in Philadelphia. This city came in at the last minute and was victorious. Chicago, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Texas, Detroit, and half a dozen other cities were after the convention. Additional importance is attached to the 1908 convention because an election of national officers will be held, to hold office for four years.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Astoria readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

W. J. Jenkins, of 426 East Mill street, Portland, Ore., says: "I have no occasion to change anything that I said three years ago in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for since that time other members of our family have found beneficial results in treating kidney complaint. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered with acute attacks of backache and a derangement of the action of the kidneys, and dull dragging pains made it difficult for me to attend to my work. As the result of using this fine remedy I have been free from kidney complaint and backache for over three years, and therefore feel great confidence in recommending them to others."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Willin—I am writing to Mr. Rocks, the gentleman I met in Florida last fall. I drop him a line occasionally, you know.

Miss Cutting—Don't be discouraged, dear. You may land him some day.—Omaha Bee.

"Why do you object to my eating so much?" asked the gourmand. "You know the old proverb says that in eating well one praises the food."

"Well, you're not praising that food," said the ascetic. "You're flattering it grossly."—Cleveland Leader.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennington, Vt., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malarial, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c.

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Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.